

Docket No.: 043890-0794

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Masaya UGAI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5527
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Application No.: 10/575,889	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: April 14, 2006	:	Examiner: Phoebe D. RINER
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For:		NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR BATTERY AND BATTERY USING THE SAME

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2008 having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 24, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.